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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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FOUR LANING OF N.H. - 23
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the heavy traffic on National Highway No. 23;

(b) whether the section from Rourkela to Banarpal of N.H. 23 requires four laning; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) There is heavy traffic in a few sections of NH 23. Due to limitation of financial resources and priority of other development works on National Highways, four-laning of National Highways is taken up in phases. Presently, priority for NH 23 is to develop it to two lane NH standard.